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NOTE TO: DCI

Bob Toth, Los Angeles Times, called the Public Affairs Office to say that Congressman Mineta had issued a statement accusing the Agency of an illegality in ___ Toth STAT said Mineta was mad because we had refused to allow HPSCI access to the STAT

I am attempting to contact Mineta in California to inform him that we have not denied access but have negotiated, both with the SSCI and HPSCI, holding off contact, in the interest of fairness and thoroughness of investigation, until the IG report was completed. We have said that if the Chairman insisted, we would have to comply, since the author is an employee not a source.

I'm told that the Congressman will not be available for about an hour.

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